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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Prog. Test Auth. 9-18-57

Date first licensed 8-6-58 (Off. #437)

Call letters WKYT-TV

Station location LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee KENTUCKY CENTRAL TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-319 4-26-67 EFF: 5-31-67)

4 miles E. of Lexington on US Rte. 60, near Lexington, Ky. (BPCT-4103 8-2-68)
Transmitter location X1087 New Circle Rd, N. E. near Lexington, Kentucky

4 miles E. of Lexington on US Rte. 60, near Lexington, Ky. (BPCT-4103 8-2-68)
Main studio location 1087 New Circle Road, N. E. Near Lexington, Kentucky

PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED 9-18-57

~~V-I-T-E-TEST: 6-2-58~~~~X-WKYT-TV-6-2-57~~~~X-W-L-A-B-TV~~Date first licensed ~~8-6-58~~ (OFF # 437)

Call letters

* TAPT BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPCT-30 6-25-59 EFF: 7-1-59)

X RADIO CINCINNATI, INC. (BAPCT-27 5-13-59 EFF: 6-18-59) (Sta. Loc. Lexington, Kentucky)

X WKYT, INC. (BMPCT-5153, Gr. 7-28-58)

WTAP, INC. (BAPCT-250 5-14-58 EFF: 6-2-58)

X COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPCT-202 1-17-57 Eff: 2-23-57)

X AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name of licensee

* KENTUCKY CENTRAL TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-319 4-26-67 EFF:

1087 New Circle Road, N. E. Near Lexington, Kentucky (PCT-2554, 10-22-58 LIC: 9-29-60)

X Approx. 0.5 miles north of Liberty Road on North Belt Line, near Lexington, Kentucky

Transmitter location X Northern Belt Line and Liberty Road, Near Lexington, Kentucky (BMPCT-4710 6-24-57)

1087 New Circle Road, N. E. Near Lexington, Kentucky (PCT-2554-10-22-58) LIC. 9-29-60)

X Approx. 0.5 miles North of Liberty Road on North Belt Line, Near Lexington, Kentucky (MCD. 9-20-57)

X Broadcast Central, North Upper St., Lexington, Kentucky (BMPCT-4710, 6-24-57)

Main studio location X Northern Belt Line and Liberty Road, Near Lexington, Kentucky

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1140	12-3-53	Ch. 27	V. 251kw 548-554mcA. 126kw	U	2-3-54 8-3-54
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
B. PCT-2267	7-15-54	same	same	same	2-3-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1140) to extend completion date to					2-3-55
BMPCT-2753	1-19-55	same	same	same	2-3-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1140, as mod) to extend completion date					8-3-55
BMPCT-3204	7-6-55	same	same	same	2-3-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1140, as mod) to extend completion dt.					1-16-56
BMPCT-3611	2-16-56	same	same	same	2-3-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1140, as mod) to extend completion date					7-16-56
BMPCT-3964	7-26-56	same	same	same	2-3-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1140, as mod) to extend completion dt.					10-16-56
BMPCT-4242	1-17-57	same	same	same	2-3-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1140, as mod) to extend completion date					6-16-57
BTC-2368	1-17-57	Voluntary transfer of control of permit- tee corporation from Gilmore N. Nunn to Community Broad- casting Company. EFF: 2-23-57			
BAPCT-202	1-17-57	Voluntary assignment of CP from American Broadcasting Corporation to Community Broadcasting Company Eff: 2-23-57			
BMPCT-4700	5-24-57	same	same	same	2-3-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1140, as mod) to extend completion dt					12-16-57
BMPCT-4710	6-24-57	CH 27	V-15.5 kw	U	2-3-54
AH: 640' 548-554 A- 7.76 kw					12-16-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-1140, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, & SI, install new transm. & Ant. Sys. & make other equipm. changes.					
BMPCT-4865	9-20-57	same	same	same	2-3-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1140, as mod) to chg. Studio loca.					12-16-57
WIRE	9-18-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED MPCT-4710			
WIRE	9-20-57	MOD. PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED MPCT-4865 ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES			
BAPCT-250	5-14-58	Voluntary assignment of permittee cor- poration to WTAF, INC. EFF: 6-2-58			
BMPCT-5153	7-28-58	CH 27	V-15.5	U	2-3-54
AH: 640 feet 548-554mcA. A-7.76 kw					12-16-57
MOD. CP(BPCT-1140, as mod) CHANGE NAME TO WKYT, INC.					

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CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

WKYT-TV(11-13-61)
Call letters X WKYT WFF:6-2-58

Station location Lexington, Kentucky

Name of licensee WKYT, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLCT-715	8-6-58	CH # 27	V-15.5kw	U	8-6-58
AH: 640'		548-554	A- 7.76kw		8-1-61
License to cover CH(BPCT-1140, as mod.)					
BPCT-2554	10-22-58	CH # 27	V-195 kw	U	12-22-58
AH: 640'		548-554	A-97.7 kw		6-22-59
CP to make chgs. ERP, Redescribe T-L & S-L, & equip. chgs.					
BAPLCT-27	5-13-59	Vol. assignment of CP and License to			
RADIO CINCINNATI, INC.: EFF: 6-18-59					
BMPCT-5317	6-25-59	CH #27	V-195 kw	U	12-22-58
AH: 640'		548-554	A-97.7 kw		12-22-59
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2554) to extend completion date and					
change name to RADIO CINCINNATI, INC.					
BAPLCT-30	6-25-59	Voluntary assignment of construction			
permit and license to TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY.					
EFF: 7-1-59					
WIRE	10-16-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE AND PENDING			
FILING OF LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPR. WKYT, LEXINGTON, KEN.					
TEMP. PER. END. 10-30-59 ACCORDANCE CP BMPCT-5317.					
WIRE	10-29-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING			
FILING LIC. APPL., EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPR. WKYT, LEXINGTON					
KENTUCKY TEMP. PER. END. 11-16-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5317.					
WIRE	11-13-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING			
FILING LIC. APPL., EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. WKYT, LEXINGTON,					
KENTUCKY TEMP. PER. END. 12-8-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5317					
WIRE	12-8-59	RELET ATTY & LICENSE APPL. (BLCT-1000) AUTH.			
GRANTED OPERATE W K Y T ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION					
3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5317.					
XX					
XX					
XX					
XX					
BLCT-1000	9-29-60	CH #27	V-195 kw	U	9-29-60
AH: 640'		548-554	A-97.7 kw	MSL: 1627'	8-1-61
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2554, as mod) for changes					
BTC-3779	7-6-61	VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF POSITIVE			
CONTROL OF LICENSES CORPORATION BY DAVID S. INGALLS AND					
ROBERT TAFT, JR. TRUSTEES, et al thru sale of stock (25%)					
to the GENERAL PUBLIC. EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED. LTR. 2-8-61					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WKYT-TV**

Station location **LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY**

Name of licensee **TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Transmitter location **See Card #1**

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BRCT-437	12-28-61	CH #27	V-195 kw	U	12-28-61
AH: 640'		548-554	A-97.7 kw		8-1-64
MSL:1627'		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRCT-437	7-23-64	same	same	same	8-1-64
	✓	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-67
BTC-4762	2-19-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by the "Ingalls" and "Taft" Families through sale of stock (10.727) of the licensee corporation to the General Public. EFF: 3-5-65			
BMLCT-338	10-11-65	same	same	same	10-11-65
	3		A-38.9 kw		8-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BALCT-319	4-26-67	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO KENTUCKY CENTRAL TELEVISION, INC. EFF: 5-31-67			
BRCT-437	7-18-67	CH 27	V-195 kw	U	8-1-67
AH: 640' MSL: 1627'			A-38.9 kw		8-1-70
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			
BPCT-4103	8-2-68	CH. 27	V-1406kw	U GRANT	10-2-68
AH: 970'-MSL: 1991'		548-554	A-281 kw	SET ASIDE	4-2-69
CP to chg ERP, Trans. & Studio Loc., type trans. & ant.					
BPCT-4103	9-17-68	CH-27	V-1496 kw	U	11-17-68
AH: 970' MSL: 1991'		548-554	A-281 kw		5-17-69
CP to chg. ERP; TL & SL; type trans. & AH.					
BMPCT-6938	12-6-68	Ch. 27	V-1382 kw		
AH: 980' MSL: 1991'		548-554	A- 276 kw		5-17-69
MP (BPCT-4103) Chg. ERP; type trans.; type antenna, AH					
BMPCT-7005	4-25-69	MP (BPCT-4103, as mod) ext. time			
		10-25-69			
BMPCT-7077	9-30-69	MP (BPCT-4103, as mod) Ext. Time			
		3-30-70			
WIRE 10-3-69 RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER ON PTA ACCORD. RULES AND CP BMPCT-7005 AND WITH ALTERNATE MAIN DRIVERS. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
BMPCT-6938	12-6-68	Superseded to correct condition.			
BPCT-4357	10-8-70	Ch-27	Emerg., Test &		12-8-70
AH: 540' MSL: 1991'		548-554	Maint. Purp. only.		4-8-72
CP to install Auxiliary Antenna.					
WIRE 3-31-72 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. AUX. ANT. ON PTA ACCORD CP BPCT-4357.					

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Station location

Name of licensee KENTUCKY CENTRAL TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCT-437	8-30-74	Renewal	of license (S)		8-1-76
BLCT-1929	10-21-74	Ch. 27	V. 1380 kW U		8-1-76
AH: 980' MSL: 1991' 548-554 A. 251 kW					
Lic. (BPCT-4103 as mod) for chgs					
Main Trans. & Ant.					
BLCT-2150	10-21-74	Lic. (BPCT-4357)	for		8-1-74
Aux. Ant.		an Aux. Ant.			
BEC-7929	1-21-76	INVOL. TC			
BRCT-437	7-14-76	Renewal	of license (S)		8-1-79
MAIN TRANS. AND ANT		AUX ANT.			
BTC-781215LC	12-22-78	VOL.	T/C		
BRCT-790402LK	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			8-1-82

COMM TV B/C (U)
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall
Letters **NEW WLAP-TV**Name **AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
(P.O. Radio Building, Lexington, Kentucky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
WPCT-1140 Rec'd Filed	6-19-52 6-20-52 6-25-52	CP for a new Commercial TV B/C station Freq: Ch #27, 548-554 Mc. ERP: Vis. 247 kw, Aur. 129 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Northern Belt and Liberty Road Lexington, Kentucky T-L: Northern Belt Line and Liberty Road Lexington, Kentucky (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-25-A) (623') Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED (Docket No. 10747 Order)	12-3-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-30-53 11-5-53 11-9-53	Amended to change Officers; Stockholders; ERP from Vis. 247 kw, Aur. 129 kw to Vis. 249 kw, Aur. 125 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 623' to 626'; and other equipment		
WPCT-2267 Rec'd & Filed	7-1-54 7-6-54	Mod. of Op(WPCT-1140, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-3-54 to 8-3-55. Filed Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-54

A. Earl Cullum, Jr. Mgr.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

WLAP-TV

Name **AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2753 Recd. & Filed	12-31-54 1-3-55	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-1140, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-3-55 to 8-3-55. Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-55
BMPCT-3214 Recd. & filed (Ext. #3)	6-23-55 6-29-55	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-1140, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-3-55 to 1-16-56. Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr.	GRANTED	7-6-55
BMPCT-3611 Recd. & filed Ext. #4	12-12-55 12-16-55	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-1140, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 1-16-56 to 9-1-56. Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	2-16-56
BMPCT-3964 Recd. & Filed Ext. #5	6-1-56 6-7-56	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-1140, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-16-56 to 1-16-57. Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-56

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COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

WKXP-TV

Call

XWLAP-TV

Letters

Name

AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4242 Recd. & filed Ext. # 6	9-17-56 10-18-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1140, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 10-16-56 to 4-16-57. Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-57
BTC-2368 REC'D & FILED	11-9-56 11-14-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Gilmore M. Munn to Community Broadcasting Company. Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty for Transferor. & Robert E. Hodson, Atty. for Transferee.	GRANTED EFF.	1-17-57 2-23-57
BAPCT-202 REC'D & FILED	11-9-56 11-14-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from American Broadcasting Corporation to Community Broadcasting Company. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-2368) Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: GRANT OF	1-17-57 2-23-57 BTC-2368)
BMPCT-4700 Recd. & filed Ext. # 8	5-14-57 5-17-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1140, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-16-57 to 2-16-58. Filed by R. E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-57 period ending 12-16-57

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Call Letters **WXP-TV 8-9-57**
XWLP-TVName **Community Broadcasting Company**
Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
WPOT-4710 Recd & filed	5-20-57 5-21-57	Mod. of OP (WPOT-1140 as mod.) which auth. a new Comm TV B/C station to Change WXP from Vis. 251 kw, Aur. 126 kw, to Vis. 15.5 kw, Aur. 7.8 kw, change transmitter and studio location from Northern Belt Line and Liberty Road, near Lexington, Ky to studio location, Broadcast Central, North Upper Street, Lexington, Kentucky and transmitter location to Approx. 0.5 mile North of Liberty Road on North Belt Line, Lexington, Ky., install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. RCA TTU 1B (Vis & Aur) (643) Filed by Robert H. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-24-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WKYT off: 6-2-58
Letters WKXP-TVName COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANYLexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT-4865 Rec. & filed	9-19-57 9-20-57	Modification of CP (BPGT-1140, as modified, which authorized new Comm. TV B/C station) TO change main studio location from Broadcast Central, North Upper Street, Lexington, Kentucky TO Approx. 0.5 miles North of Liberty Road on North Belt Line, Nr. Lexington, Kentucky (same as transmitter loca.) and request Waiver of Section 3.613 of the Rules. Robert E. Hodson-atty	GRANTED	9-20-57

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

WTAF, INC.

Call **WKYT** eff: 6-2-58
Letters **WKXP-TV**Name **X COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-715	9-16-57	License to cover CP (EPCT-1140, as modified), which authorized a new commercial TV b/c sta. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	8-6-58
Recd & filed	9-17-57			
Amended	6-27-58			
Recd & filed	6-30-58	Amended to specify corporate name as WTAF, INC.		
Amended	7-17-58	Amended to specify corporate name as WKYT, INC.		
Recd 7-15-58	filed 7-28-58			
BAPCT-250	3-27-58	Voluntary assignment of permittee corporation to WTAF, Inc. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Koteen & Burt for Assignee Ralph L. Walker (Pierson, Ball and Dowd for Assignor	GRANTED	5-14-58
Recd & filed	3-31-58			
			EFF:	6-2-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters W K Y TName WKYT, INC. (7-22-58)Name x WTAP, INC.
Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5153 Recd & Filed	7-17-58 7-18-58	Modification of CP (BPCT-1140, as modified, which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station) to change name from WTAP, Inc., TO: WKYT, Inc. Filed by Alan Y. Hestalin, Atty	GRANTED	7-28-58
BPCT-2554 Recd & Filed	9-4-58 9-11-58	CP to make changes in TV B/C Station to change ERP from Vis. 15.5 kw; Aur. 7.76 kw to Vis. 192.75 kw; Aur. 96.40 kw; redescribe transmitter and studio location (not a move) as 1087 New Circle Road, N. E., Lexington, Ky.; add power amplifiers to transmitters, and make other equipment changes. (Trans. RCA TTU 1B Amp. RCA TTU 12A) Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-22-58

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Aug. 1955 TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY(6-25-59)

Call

RADIO CINCINNATI, INC. (5-13-59)

Letters **W K X T**Name **WKX T, Inc.****Lexington, Kentucky**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLOT-27 Recd & filed	4-28-59 5-6-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Radio Cincinnati, Inc. Koteen and Burt, Attys.	GRANTED EFF: 6-18-59	5-13-59
BMPC-5317 Recd. & Filed	5-25-59 5-27-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2554, which authorized changes in TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-22-59 to 12-22-59. Bernard Koteen - , Atty.	GRANTED FILED	6-25-59
AMENDED Rec. & filed	6-22-59 6-25-59	Amended to change name to Radio Cincinnati, Inc. Bernard Koteen-atty		
BAPLCT-30 Rec. & filed	6-12-59 6-19-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Taft Broadcasting Company Koteen and Burt-attys	GRANTED EFF:	6-25-59 7-1-59

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Call WKIT-TV (11-13-61)
Letters ~~W-K-I-T~~Name **TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY****Lexington, Kentucky**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ELCT-1000 rec.& filed	12-7-59 12-8-59	License to cover construction permit (EPCT-2554, as modified) which authorized changes in existing station Bernard Koteen-atty	GRANTED NOT NOT ISSUED Condition: re-compliance Section 317 Comm. Act. GRANT RESCINDED 9-27-60 GRANTED 9-29-60 WITHOUT CONDITION	8-29-60
BRCT-437 R & F	4-21-61 5-3-61	Renewal of license Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-28-61
BTC-3779 Rec'd Filed	6-16-61 6-19-61 6-19-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls and EPF: Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al thru sale of stock (25%) to the General Public. Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-61 NOT CONSUMMATED: LTR. 9-8-61

F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Call
Letters WKYT-TV

Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-437 Recd.&Filed	4-28-64 5-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-64
BTC-4762 Recd.&Filed	2-4-65 2-8-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by the "Ingalls" and "Taft" Families through sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corporation to the General Public. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-19-65 3-5-65
BMLCT-338 Recd.&Filed	9-22-65 9-30-65	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 97.7 kw to 38.6 kw. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (KOTEN & BURT)	GRANTED	10-11-65
BRCT-319 R & F	2-14-67 2-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license to KENTUCKY CENTRAL TELEVISION, INC. REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of RULES - Atty for assignor - Koteen & Burt for assignee - Arent, Fox etc (Gene Bechtel)	GRANTED EFF:	4-26-67 5-31-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

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Letters **WKYT-TV**

KENTUCKY CENTRAL TELEVISION, INC.

TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Radio
CH. 27

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-437 R & F	5-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-67
	5-3-67	Dudley S. Taft, Atty. (Kotzen & Burt)		
AMENDED R & F	5-31-67 6-1-67	AMENDED to change name of licensee to KENTUCKY CENTRAL TELEVISION, INC. pursuant to BRCT-319, granted 4-26-67.		
BRCT-4103 R & F TRANS FM Recd.	3-15-68 3-21-68 APR 2 1968 4-11-68	Construction Permit to change BRP to Vis. 1406 kw (BRZ); Aur. 281 kw (BRZ); Transmitter and Studio location to North Side U.S. Route 60, 2.8 miles East of New Circle Road, Kentucky; type of transmitter to RCA TTB-50C; type of antenna to RCA TTB-40K; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 974 feet. Gene A. Bechtel, Atty. (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc)	BR. 415731 Granted GRANT SET ASIDE PURSUANT TO COMM. LTR. 8-23-68 GRANTED Commission action. SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK	3-21-68 \$150. 8-2-68 9-17-68

CONDITIONS: Subject to type acceptance of the transmitter for the operating visual power specified herein.

That the grant is without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the pending proceeding in Docket No. 10285.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KENTUCKY CENTRAL TELEVISION, INC.
CH-27 Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6938 R & F Press \$470502 \$30.	11-4-68 11-6-68 NOV 20 1968 11-6-68	Mod.(BPCT-4103) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1382 kw (Hors), Aur. 276.4 kw (Hors); type trans. GE TT-61-A; type antenna GE TY-97A; antenna struc. and antenna height above average terrain to 984.7 feet. Arent, Fox, et al, Atty. (Gene A. Bechtel) Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED Condition: re-type accepted eqpt. Superseded to delete this cond. & add new one (over)	12-6-68
BMPCT-7003 R & F \$30 #506919 PRESS	4-15-69 4-17-69 " APR 22 1969	MP (BPCT-4103, as mod.) to extend completion date to 11-17-69. Gene A. Bechtel, Atty. (Arent, Fox, Kintner)	GRANTED	4-25-69
BMPCT-7077 R & F \$30 #542750 PRESS	9-15-69 9-18-69 " SEP 24 1969	MP (BPCT-4103, as mod.) to extend completion date to 1-25-70 Gene A. Bechtel, Atty. (Arent, Fox, Kintner)	GRANTED	9-30-69

EMPCT-6938 - condition:

That the grant is without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the pending proceeding in Docket No. 18285.

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BLCT-1929 R & F #546160 \$30	9-30-69 10-1-69 10-1-69 NOV 18 1969	Lic. (BPCT-4103 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.: Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	^I 10-21-74
BPCT-4357 R & F #597028 \$30 PRESS:	4-23-70 4-28-70 4-28-70	CP to install formerly licensed Main ant. (RCA TFU-21DL) as an Auxiliary ant. at Main Trans. loc. Atty.: Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED See over	^I 10-8-70 for condition.

BPCT-4357 - condition:

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BRCT-437 R & F \$50 #598840 PN Recd. PRESS Engr. data filed 6-15-70	4-24-70 5-4-70 " 5-4-70 MAY 1 2 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Gene A. Bechtel, Atty. (Arent, Fox, Kintner) Amended 7-10-70 re commercial practices & programming. Amended 3-8-71 re programming. Amended 2-7-73 re other business interests Amended 5-17-73 re Sec. 1 pg. 1 & EQUAL Emp.	GRANTED	8-30-74
BLCT-2150 R & F #056778 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: AUXILIARY ANT.	3-22-72 3-29-72 3-29-72 APR 12 1972	Lic. to cover (BRCT-4357) for Auxiliary Ant. Atty.: Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox) Amended 5-17-73 re equ	GRANTED	10-21-74

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Informal Objections filed 8-3-70 by residents of Ky.

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HRCT-437 CONTINUED HRCT-437 R & F PRESS: JUL 9 1973 PN REC'D: 5-3-73	4-3-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Supplemental application. Atty.: Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn) AMENDED 5-17-73 to submit correct page 1 of Sect. I, and re equal employment. AMENDED 11-23-73 re equal employment AMENDED 6-20-74 re equal employment.		
HTC-7929 Rec Filed #15674 \$100. AC 047 1-8-76 form 316 PRESS	1-5-76 1-5-76 1-20-76 21 JAN 1976	Involuntary transfer of control of Kentucky Central Television, Inc. (Parent corporation of Mid-Central Investment Company in turn parent corporation of licensee) from Garvice D. Kincaid to Central Bank & Trust Company of Lexington, Kentucky, Executor of the Estate of Garvice D. Kincaid, Deceased. Atty: Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn (Eric Bernthal)	GRANTED of EFF:	1-21-76 12-2-75

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BRCT-437 R & F PN recd Press:	3-25-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 81 MAY 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn Atty: Eric L. Bernthal Amended re legal 5-24-76 Annual report filed Contour maps filed	GRANTED	7-14-76
BTG-781215LC R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	12-14-78 12-15-78 78 1222	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Mid-Central Investment Co., Inc. to Bluegrass Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-22-78 1-31-79
BRCT 790402LK R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-8-79 4-02-79 4802-79 02 MAY 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE atty. Eric L. Bernthal (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	7-26-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

